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THE DARKTOWN STRUTTERS' BALL.

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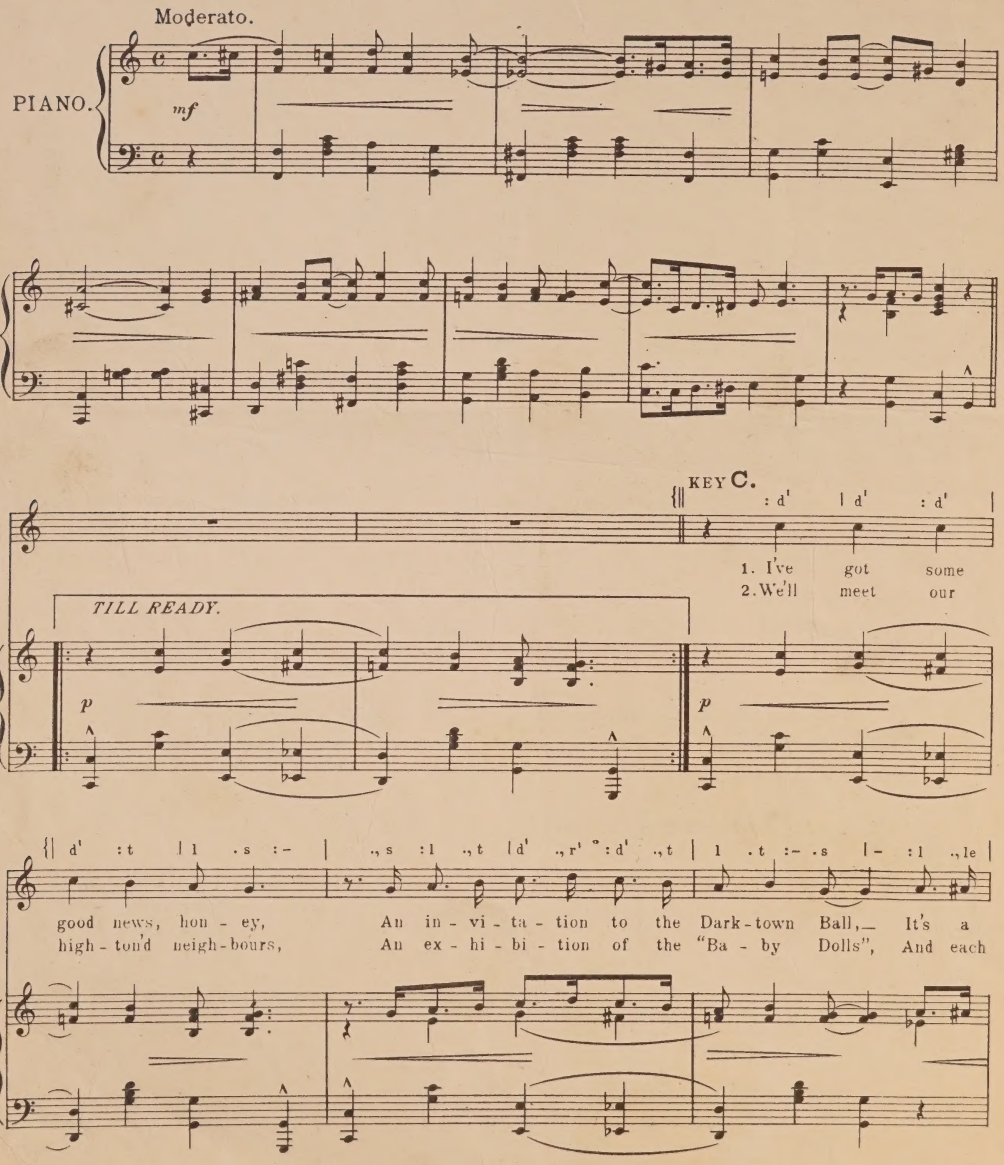
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1. I've got some
2. We'll meet our
TILL READY.
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good news, hon - ey, An in - vi - ta - tion to the Dark - town Ball,— It's a
high - ton'd neigh - bours, An ex - hi - bi - tion of the "Ba - by Dolls", And each

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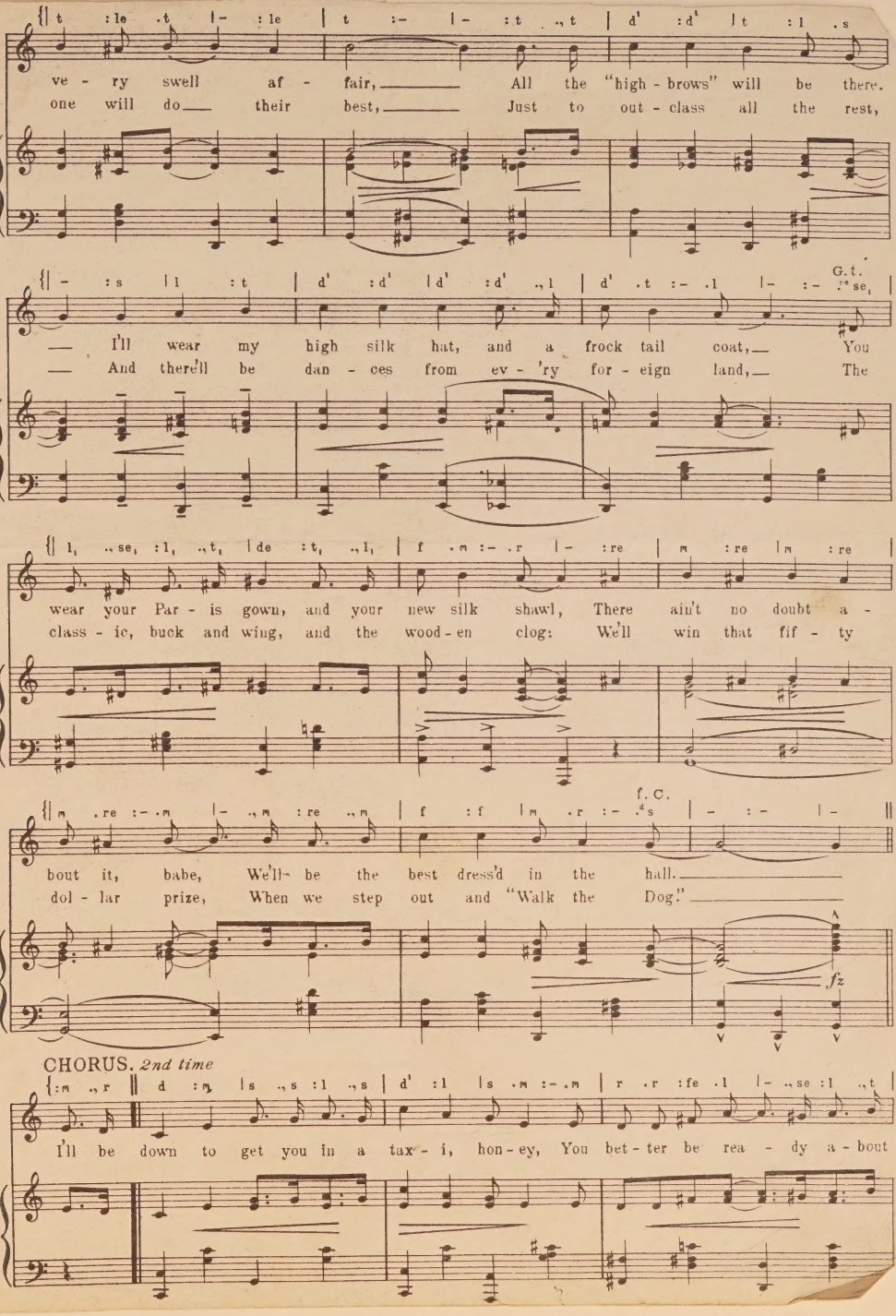
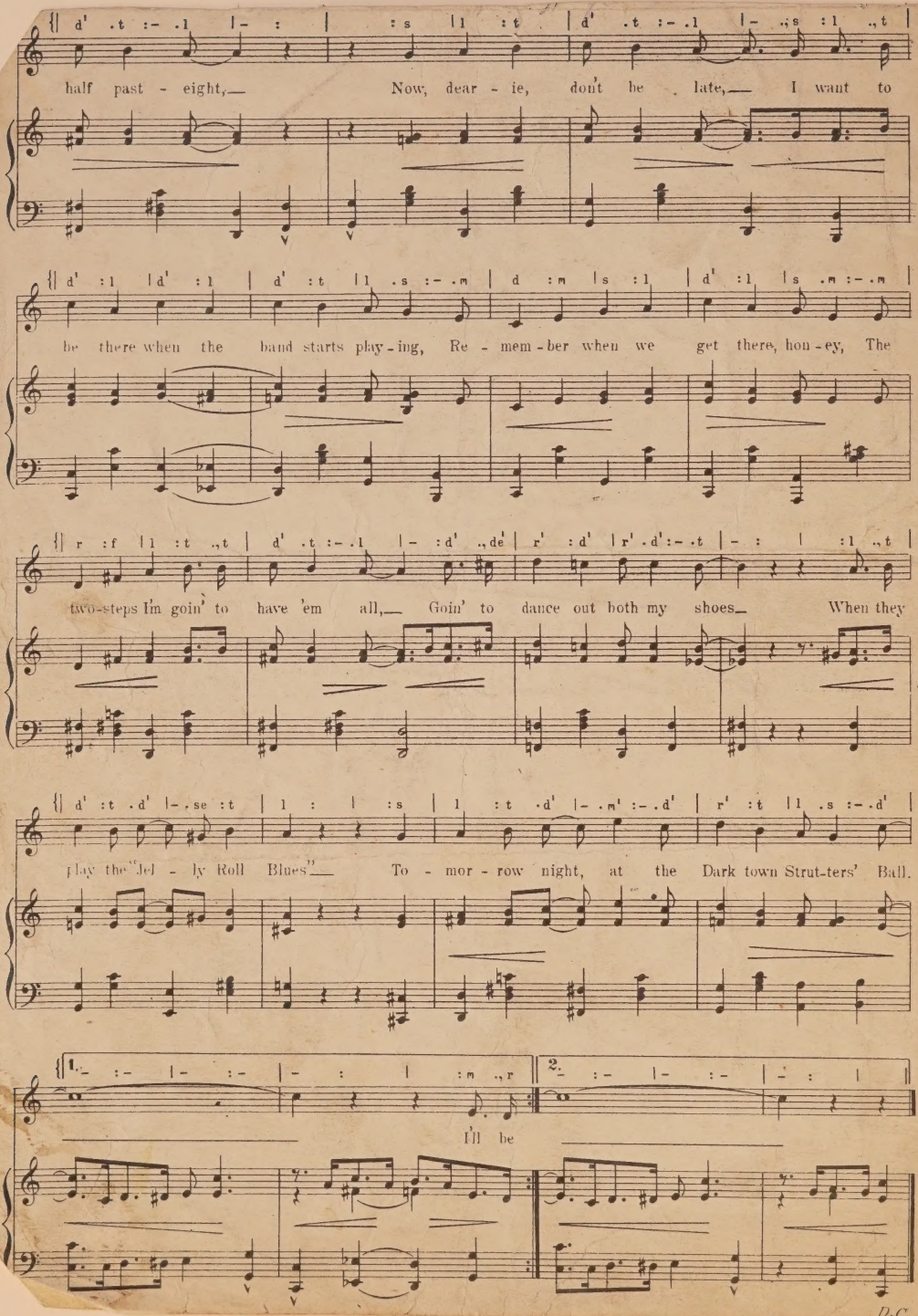

ve - ry swell af - fair, All the "high - brows" will be there.
one will do their best, Just to out - class all the rest,
I'll wear my high silk hat, and a frock tail coat, You
And there'll be dan - ces from ev - 'ry for - eign land, The
wear your Par - is gown, and your new silk shawl, There ain't no doubt a -
class - ic, buck and wing, and the wood - en clog: We'll win that fif - ty
bout it, babe, We'll be the best dress'd in the hall.
dol - lar prize, When we step out and "Walk the Dog."
CHORUS. 2nd time
I'll be down to get you in a tax - i, hon - ey, You bet - ter be rea - dy a - bout


half past - eight,— Now, dear - ie, don't be late,— I want to
be there when the band starts play-ing, Re - mem-ber when we get there, hon-ey, The
two-steps I'm goin' to have 'em all,— Goin' to dance out both my shoes— When they
play the "Jel - ly Roll Blues"— To - mor - row night, at the Dark town Strut-ters' Ball.
1.
2.
I'll be
D.C.